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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. C. GOPALAN, DIRECTOR GENERAL
INDIAN COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

REF (A) STATE 140082 (B) VREBALOVICH'S LETTER JULY 6
TO JONES (B) NEW DELHI 12180 (D) STATE 203930

1. WE APPRECIATE NIH DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS FOR
DR. GOPALAN DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF DR. FREDRICKSON,
LEON AND JONES.

2. LAST MAY WE INFORMED NIH ABOUT GOPALAN'S VISIT. NIH ADVISED
US THAT PROPOSED DATES SEPT. 5-7 WERE NOT CONVENIENT TO
DR. FREDRICKSON REFTEL (A). GOPALAN
CHANGED HIS SCHEDULE TO AUGUST 23-25 ASSUMING THAT
THESE DATES WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO NIH. THE SCICOUNS IS
CONCERNED THAT NO APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE WITH NIH PERSONNEL
AND HAS NOT RPT NOT NOTIFIED GOPALAN OF THIS (REFTEL D) AS IT
WILL EMBARRASS US, ESPECIALLY SINCE GOPALAN HAS BEEN
RECEPTIVE TO OUR REQUESTS RECENTLY AND APPRECIATES EFFORTS
OF NIH REGARDING HIS VISIT.

FURTHERMORE GOPALAN AS DG ICMR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
CLEARING BIOMEDICAL COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS AND
DESERVES ALL COURTESIES AND CONSIDERATION DESPITE
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POSSIBLE NIH RESERVATIONS OVER PAST PROBLEMS.

IN VIEW OF FOREGOING SCICOUNS STRONGLY URGES THAT
NIH MAKE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOLLOWING AND CABLE
CONFIRMATION SOONEST AS WELL HOTEL NAME WHERE RESERVATIONS
FOR GOPALAN HAVE BEEN MADE:

THOMAS E. MALONE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OD, NIH
(DR. FREDRICKSON'S DEPUTY)

DR. RICHARD M. KRAUSE, DIRECTOR NIAID
(FOR LEPROSY PROJECTS BEING REVIEWED BY NIH)

DR. FRANKLIN NEVA, SCIENTIFIC DIRECTOR, NIAID
(FGR MALARIA AND FILARIASIS PROJECTS)

APPOINTMENT WITH DR. BRYANT (REFTEL D) IS APPROPRIATE.
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